eligible for Samman Pension, duly verified and recommended by the Government of Maharshtra, is pending.

(b) Does Not arise.

Termination of a BSF Jawan

4005. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report "BSF Jawan step up fight to get back job" appearing in the Sunday Times dated 5th March, 2000 and on earlier report MP's help prove costly to Jawan appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 27th December, 1998;

(b) if so, whether Government are reviewing the decision to terminate the job of the jawan who served for eight years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) to (c) Ex Constable Kamal Dey was enrolled in the BSF in 1989. He tendered his resignation which was accepted with effect from 1.1.97. He had resigned from service of his own volition and his petition for reinstatement was rejected by the Government.

Deployment of BSF

4006. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether thousands of armed militants from top ranking militant outfits are awaiting across the border in Pakistan to enter Jammu and Kashmir as per confidential information from BSF as appeared in Pioneer dated the 15th April, 2000;

(b) whether the deployment of BSF along the border in Jammu and Kashmir and other States have been further strengthened;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the strategy formulated by BSF to prevent any type of infiltration across the Jammu and Kashmir border ?